

House Resolution No. 2638

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Eugene Heckstetter of the Saint Louis metropolitan area has attained considerable distinction as a military veteran and retired employee of Anheuser Busch; and

Whereas, Eugene Heckstetter will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is named on May 25, 2007, as the 2007 Legionnaire of the Year for Saint Louis; and

Whereas, during his six-year tour of duty with the United States Army Reserves, Eugene Heckstetter rose to the rank of Sergeant and trained as a radar repairman with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; and

Whereas, prior to his Honorable Discharge from military service, Eugene Heckstetter joined Barlog-Kuszaj-Zero Memorial Post 422 of the American Legion; and

Whereas, throughout his thirty-three years of continuous membership with the American Legion, Eugene Heckstetter has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his activities in helping organize and field a Post softball team for the Muny League, preparing a special lunch for Sunday meetings and the chili for the annual 11th and 12th District Christmas party, and engaging in improvements to the Post infrastructure and facilities; and

Whereas, Eugene Heckstetter has held numerous positions of leadership with Memorial Post 422, including that of Commander; and

Whereas, a life member in the American Legion since 1999, Eugene Heckstetter is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Jay, Carrie, and Becky:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Eugene Heckstetter as 2007 Legionnaire of the Year for the Saint Louis area, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his civic-minded service and accomplishments, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eugene Heckstetter of the Saint Louis metropolitan area of Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
District No. 108

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2638, adopted April 25, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker